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SPEAKER: Before we vote on the issue, the chair is going to call to your attention that it's the chair's understanding that Legislative Resolution 13 having had a public hearing that the Resolution is to be treated the same as a bill, therefore, for its adoption it will take 25 votes. The question is shall the Legislative Resolution 13 be adopted. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the adoption of Legislative Resolution 13, and once again the chair would inquire if you have all voted. The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. 28 ayes, 5 nays, 16 not voting.

SPEAKER: The Resolution is adopted. Do we have any other business on the desk. Any committee reports or anything that ought to be moved across. Do we have another motion on the desk? Read the motion.

CLERK: Motion read.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It has been suggested to me that I offer this for reconsideration. I don't want to get in to a long debate. Everyone understands what it is and as far as I'm concerned, I have nothing more to say, except those that might have wanted to change their vote now have a chance to do it.

SPEAKER: Do you all understand the motion? I think the clerk ought to read the motion again. Attention please to the motion. This is rather an important motion.

CLERK: Motion read.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the motion. Any further discussion of the motion. Senator Warner, do you wish to be heard on the motion?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I don't want to get into another hour hassle as we did yesterday or on the same issue again, but I would point out that if we do this, again in my opinion, we are going to end up putting some bills out which will be done rather hurriedly. There will be at least one bill which in Education Committee which I suspect will not be out by then. It's 495 that was introduced very late. We set the hearing as quick as we could, but it has to deal with higher education coordinating Board and it is not a simple subject. I would suspect that it will not be out on the 23rd because it will be only heard that week, and there may well be other bills along the same line at some point that may well be in order to make this motion. But I think, as I mentioned yesterday, we also ought to give some thought as to where bills should be carried over during the interim period. At least, that was my experience last time in the '72 session that some of the bills that were put out on General File to be kept alive would have been much better if remained in Committee and worked on during the interim period, and I still feel that we ought to resolve that question of where bills should properly be held before we start killing all bills in Committee.

SPEAKER: The chair next recognizes Senator Goodrich, then Kennedy, then Whitney.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I notice Senator Marvel is not in the chamber. Is the vice-chairman of the Budget Committee around? I'd like to know, for example, if the Budget bill will be prepared and out by then. Is there anyone on the Budget Committee who can tell us that.

SPEAKER: Senator Clark, do you care to respond?